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SUBJ: GRANT AGREEMENT 1069-487193 WITH ACLS (IREX) ; PROFESSOR

TED BUILA

REF: STATE 2273

1. PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY NAME OF BUILA'S PROJECT, PROJECT NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE), AND NAMES OF YUGOSLAV PROJECT COLLABORATORS AT LJUBLJANA UNIVERSITY. FAISECTC HAS NO RECORD OF BUILA AND UNABLE CONFIRM PROJECT HAS BEEN CLEARED BY GOY WITHOUT THESE DETAILS.

2. POST NOT IN POSITION STATE FAISECTC REACTION TO THIS ATTEMPT BY IREX AT PLACING US SCHOLAR OUTSIDE IREX/FAISECTC AGREEMENT; HOWEVER, POST DISTURBED TO LEARN OF GRANT TO BUILA UNDER TERMS OF STATE/IREX CONTRACT. SUCH USE OF DEPARTMENT FUNDS PUTS IREX PROGRAM IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, JOINT SCIENCE FUND, AND NAS EXCHANGE. THIS WOULD SEEM TO OPERATE AGAINST POST EFFORTS TO RATIONALIZE EXCHANGES TO PREVENT SUCH COMPETITION, EFFORTS POST BELIEVED DEPARTMENT SUPPORTED.

3. FURTHER, GRANT APPEARS TO BE FOR RESEARCH IN NATURAL SCIENCES (NO DETAILS OF PROJECT AVAILABLE AT POST, THUS THIS POINT CANNOT BE VERIFIED), AND THIS AT TIME WHEN POST, DEPARTMENT, AND BFS ATTEMPTING REDRESS IMBALANCE IN EXCHANGES BETWEEN SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

4. POST UNDERSTANDS CPI FUNDS NOW BEING CHARGED TO COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS. THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT WHEN IREX CONTRACT RENEWED NO RPT NO PROGRAM FUNDS FOR YUGOSLAVIA BE INCLUDED IN
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